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PLEASE PASS AMBASSADOR BIDDLE DUKE

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SUBJ: VISIT OF NATIONAL COMMITTEE ON AMERICAN FOREIGN POLICY:
MESSAGE TO AMBASSADOR BIDDLE DUKE FROM FOREIGN MINISTER BITSIOS

FOREIGN MINISTER BITSIOS TELEPHONED TO EXPRESS CONCERN ABOUT HOW THE NATIONAL COMMITTEE ON AMERICAN FOREIGN POLICY GROUP INTENDS TO USE THE INFORMATION IMPARTED TO IT BY BITSIOS AND PRESIDENT TSATSOS. HE ASKED THAT WE SEND A MESSAGE IN HIS BEHALF TO AMBASSADOR BIDDLE DUKE REQUESTING THAT HIS AND PRESIDENT TSATSOS' REMARKS TO THE GROUP BE CONSIDERED AS A CONFIDENTIAL BRIEFING. HE SAID THAT HEAND THE PRESIDENT HAD WANTED TO COOPERATED AND BE AS HELPFUL AS POSSIBLE TO THE GROUP AND THEREFORE HAD BEEN EXTREMELY FRANK AND FORTHCOMING IN THEIR REMARKS. OBVIOUSLY, IF SOME OF THEIR REMARKS ON EXCEEDINGLY SENSITIVE QUESTIONS LATER FOUND THEIR WAY INTO THE PUBLIC DOMAIN WITH SPECIFIC ATTRIBUTION TO THEM IT COULD CAUSE SERIOUS REPERCUSSIONS. BITSIOS SAID HE AND THE PRESIDENT HAD NO OBJECTION TO THE GROUP USING THE INFORMATION MADE AVAILABLE TO THEM FOR "BACKGROUND" PURPOSES; THEIR CONCERN WAS THAT NO REMARKS BE ATTRIBUTED TO THEM SPECIFICALLY AND BY NAME OR POSITION.
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